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SUBJ: CANADIAN REACTION TO PELTIER EXTRADITION

1. LEONARD PELTIER, AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) ACTIVIST, ACCUSED OF MURDERING TWO FBI AGENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA WAS RECENTLY EXTRADITED FROM CANADA TO FACE CHARGES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAD TAKEN THE UNUSUAL STEP OF APPEALING DIRECTLY TO THE JUSTICE MINISTER WHO MAY REFUSE TO SIGN EXTRADITION ORDERS IN CASES WHICH HE BELIEVES TO BE OF POLITICAL NATURE. PELTIER ARGUED ON THIS GROUND AND LOST.

2. PELTIER'S SUPPORTERS AND THE PRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN OBJECTIVE, HAVE PUBLICIZED THE CASE WELL. IN PARLIAMENT IT WAS ONLY BRIEFLY MENTIONED. THE CANADIAN PUBLIC HAS GENERALLY REACTED INDIFFERENTLY TO THE ENTIRE AFFAIRS.
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